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INVENTION PLASMA TREATMENT OF LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT DIELECTRIC MATERIAL TO FORM STRUCTURES USEFUL IN FORMATION OF METAL INTERCONNECTS AND/OR FILLED VIAS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CAR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CAR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 31, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: